

04/15/2009

10540494 - GAU: 1654



PTO/SB/08a (03-09)

Approved for use through 04/30/2009. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	2
-------	---	----	---

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/540,494-Conf. #8374
--------------------	------------------------

Filing Date	May 30, 2006
-------------	--------------

First Named Inventor	Chieko Kitada
----------------------	---------------

Art Unit	1654
----------	------

Examiner Name	C. Bradley
---------------	------------

Attorney Docket Number	63628(46342)
------------------------	--------------

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Country Code* - Number* - Kind Code* (if known)				
/C.B.	BA	WO-01/74377 A1	10-11-2001	Siler Khodr Theresa M et al.		

Examiner Signature	/Christina Bradley/	Date Considered	
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Include only reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (MPEP Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				<b>Complete if Known</b> Application Number 10/540,494-Conf. #8374 Filing Date May 30, 2006 First Named Inventor Chieko Kitada Art Unit 1654 Examiner Name C. Bradley Attorney Docket Number 63628(46342)	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>					
Sheet	2	of	2		

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.